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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Q. Grainger
SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 09/650,752)
: Filed: August 29, 2000)
: For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS) March 13, 2003
COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING :
AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED)
IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A :
MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT)
DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, :
AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING)
THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE :
MEMORY)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 for one month from February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, please cancel the withdrawn claims and amend allowed Claims 1, 5, 7-16, and 18-21 to improve their form as shown below.